

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Cook

Serial No.: 10/047,801

Filed: January 15, 2002

For: Method, Apparatus, and  
Program for a State Machine  
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Group Art Unit: 2127

Examiner: Bullock, Jr., Lewis Alexander

Attorney Docket No.: AUS920010995US1

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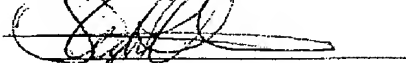
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